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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

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1. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN OF PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EVACUATION.
ESTIMATED NUMBER EVACUEES WILL BE CLOSE TO THIS FIGURE.

A. AUSTRALIA	4
AFGHANISTAN	4
AUSTRIA	1
BANGLADESH	5
BELGIUM	1
BRITISH	29
BRAZIL	3
CANADA	1
CUBA	L 2
EGYPT	13

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ETHIOPIA 7

FRANCE	10
GAMBIA	4
GERMAN	4
GREECE	3
INDIA	8
IRAQ	1
IRELAND	2
ITALY	6
JORDAN	14
LEBANON	72 LARGELY DEPENDENTS OF AMERICANS AND OTHER
NATIONALITIES.	
MALTA	1
PAKISTAN	8
SPAIN	5
SWEDEN	1
SAUDI ARABIA	5
SYRIA	5
VENEZUELA	1
YUGOSLAVIA	1
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U.S.	122

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TOTAL 347

B. TWENTY-FOUR UNITED STATES CITIZEN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.
TWO LEBANESE VOA EMPLOYEES BEING TRANSFERRED. TWENTY-SIX ARE
AID-SPONSORED STUDENTS FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT.

C. ESTIMATE FIFTY PERSONS WILL USE PRIVATE VEHICLES. SOME
TAXIS AND A FEW PRIVATELY OWNED

D. IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF
EVACUEES WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FROM
DAMASCUS. WE CAN IDENTIFY SOME 30 TO 40 OFFICIAL AMERICANS
AND OTHERS BUT THE ONLY WAY WE CAN OBTAIN AN ACCURATE FIGURE
WILL BE IF WE ARE IN A POSITION TO OFFER CHARTER AIR TRANS-
PORTATION FROM DAMASCUS TO ATHENS AT THE TIME THEY ARE
PROCESSED ON TUESDAY MORNING. WE BELIEVE AS MANY AS 200
WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CHARTER IF WE KNOW THAT ONE HAS
BEEN ARRANGED. A DETAILED LIST OF PERSONS INTERESTED CAN BE
PROVIDED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONVOY DEPARTS.

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